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CO-OPERATION DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 29th September, 2023

No. 11171—COOP-PSC-MISC/0011/2023/Coop. — WHEREAS, in order to dispensing services to the farmer members and public as a whole, new Primary Agricultural Co-operative Society (PACS), Large sized Adivasi Multipurpose Co-operative Society (LAMPCS), Service Co-operative Society (SCS) and Farmers' Service Co-operative Society (FSCS) have been organized in the State and as good as 1500 number of such type of Societies have been registered;

AND, WHEREAS, in order to rectify the overlapping of areas between the existing PACS, LAMPCS, SCS and FSCS and the newly registered PACS, LAMPCS, SCS and FSCS, it has been instructed by the Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Odisha for amendment of Bye-laws of the existing Societies so that there shall be no conflict regarding area of operation and membership in between the existing Societies and the Societies which are newly created in and within the area of operation of the existing Society;

AND, WHEREAS, as per the provisions of the Odisha Cooperative Societies Act, 1962 and the Rules framed thereunder, in order to become a member of a Society, one of the criteria is that the person shall reside in the area of operation of the Society as specified in the Bye-laws of the Society;

AND, WHEREAS, consequent upon amendment of Bye-laws of the Society, the persons belonging to the area detached from the existing Society shall lose membership in the existing Society;

AND, WHEREAS, in a Primary Agricultural Co-operative Society, the members of the Committee or Directors are elected from the General Body Members of the Society and as per rule 26 of the OCS Rules, 1965, the General Body of a Primary Society consists of members of the Society excluding nominal members;

AND, WHEREAS, consequent upon amendment of Bye-laws, the person shall lose his membership from the existing Society and accordingly also cease to be a member from the office of the Committee;

AND, WHEREAS, the Directors of the Primary Co-operative Societies form the electoral college to elect Directors in respective Central and Apex Society from among them and consequent upon loss of membership in PACS, LAMPCS, SCS and FSCS, good number of vacancy will arise in the Committee of Management of PACS, LAMPCS, SCS and FSCS and concerned Central and Apex Society;

AND, WHEREAS, election to constitute the Committee of Management in the Co-operative Society of the State has been completed in recent past;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under section 123-A of the Odisha Cooperative Societies Act, 1962, it is directed that irrespective of area of operation of the PACS, LAMPCS, SCS and FSCS, the persons who are continuing as members in the existing Committee of the PACS, LAMPCS, SCS and FSCS shall continue as such if not otherwise ineligible and their membership shall not be transferred to the new PACS, LAMPCS, SCS and FSCS till the existing elected Committee is in office.

By Order of the Governor
 ARAVIND AGRAWAL
 Commissioner-*cum*-Secretary